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CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

City News...

Did you know that the City of Chandler, through its Neighborhood Matching Grant Program (NMGP), provides neighborhood groups with access to funds of up to \$5000 for special neighborhood projects?

For more information about the NMGP or to request a copy of the guidelines and application, please contact Neighborhood Programs at (480) 782-3214.

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Watch for the annual *Highlights* Brochure included with City utility bills in January.

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The Mayor's State of the City address takes place February 4, 2004, at the Chandler Center for the Arts. All residents are encouraged and welcome to attend. Call 480-782-2200 for information.

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City offices will be closed December 25, January 1, January 19 and February 16. Trash and recycling collection will not take place on December 25 or January 1, please place your trash container by the curb by 6 a.m. on the day following the holiday.

Trash and recycling schedules will not be affected by the January 19 and February 16 closures.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of November 1, 2003, is 216,732.

A Holiday Greeting To Chandler Residents

I am often reminded during this festive time of year how valuable families are and how fortunate I am to be living and raising my family in Chandler. Our community offers such an amazing quality of life - from parks to shopping and community programs to restaurant choices - the amenities that we are able to enjoy are almost limitless.

Our greatest amenity is the character of this City -- the tight bond that can be felt among our residents. I continue to be impressed by the outpouring of support and generosity that is provided to community members who are in need. Chandler has a number of agencies that can reach out to those who may require a little help this holiday season. These agencies can facilitate a holiday donation through their many worthy programs. If you are able to offer assistance, you can contact a favorite

service agency of your own, or you can call the United Way at 602-631-4686 for information on other human service organizations in Chandler.

I encourage each of you to spend time with your families this holiday season, and enjoy the numerous activities, events and amenities that Chandler has to offer. And let us also spend time remembering the service and sacrifice of our military personnel as they defend freedom overseas, and keep them and their families in our thoughts.

On behalf of the City Council and City staff, I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season!

Mayor Boyd W. Dunn



Two Events Celebrate Community Diversity

Two events take place in Chandler this January that celebrate Chandler's diversity and unite the City's residents. Author and professor Jewell Parker Rhodes will be the keynote speaker for the 2004 Celebration of Unity lunch to be held Friday, January 16, at the San Marcos Resort, in Historic Downtown Chandler. Now in its fifth year, the Celebration of Unity is sponsored by the City of Chandler, the Chandler Human Relations Commission and Intel. Tickets to the event will go on sale this month and will be available through the Chandler Center for the Arts. For more information on the event, call 480-782-2214.

On Saturday, January 17, the 9th Annual Friends' Multicultural Festival takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Downtown

Library courtyard. Presented by the Friends of the Chandler Public Library, this year's festival will feature musical performances, dance troupes, visual art demonstrations, interactive booths, children's stage and international food and coffee. This free event is sure to be fun for the entire family. Sponsors for this year's festival are the City of Chandler, the Chandler Human Relations Commission, Motorola, and the Arizona Arts Commission.

The 2003 Multicultural Festival will feature performances by Keltic Cowboys, Quetzal Guerrero y Cascabel, Kawambe Omowale, Si Se Puede and more!

Primary Election March 9, 2004

The City of Chandler will hold a Primary Election on March 9, 2004, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and three Councilmembers. In order to be qualified to vote in the Primary Election, you must be registered by February 9, 2004. Early voting begins February 5. Call 480-782-2180 or go to www.ChandlerAZ.gov to request a ballot. Questions regarding voter registration may be directed to the Chandler City Clerk's office at 480-782-2180 or the Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511.

Elecciones Primarias Marzo 9 de 2004

La Ciudad de Chandler llevará a cabo sus Elecciones Primarias el 9 de marzo de 2004, con el propósito de nominar a los candidatos para el puesto de Alcalde y tres puestos de los Miembros del Concilio. Para calificar para votar en las Elecciones Primarias, usted debe estar registrado/a para el 9 de febrero de 2004. La votación temprana comenzará el 5 de febrero. Llame al 480-782-2180 ó visite www.ChandlerAZ.gov para solicitar una balota. Las preguntas relacionadas con el registro electoral deben dirigirse a la oficina del Escribano de la Ciudad de Chandler llamando al 480-782-2180, ó al Departamento de Elecciones del Condado Maricopa llamando al 602-506-1511.

Don't Just Recycle... Treecycle

Christmas tree collection points will be located at the following locations December 26 through January 18:

West Chandler Park (Aquatic Center) 250 S. Kyrene Rd.
Desert Breeze Park, 660 N. Desert Breeze Blvd.
Arrowhead Park, 1475 W. Erie St.
Shawnee Park, 1400 W. Mesquite St.
Pima Park, 625 N. McQueen Rd.
Folley Park, 601 E. Frye Rd.
Snedigar Sportsplex, 4500 S. Basha
Tumbleweed Park, 2250 S. McQueen Rd.
Solid Waste Transfer Facility, 3200 S. McQueen Rd.

Trees will also be collected at the curb December 26 through January 16 on recycling collection days, separate from container collection. Residents may also call to schedule a bulk collection for Christmas trees. Trees must be at the edge of the driveway by 6 a.m. for collection. Remove tree stands, lights, ornaments, nails. For more information visit: www.chandleraz.gov; or call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510.

Policy of Non-Discrimination

The City of Chandler does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. Marian Stanley has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in the Department of Justice regulations implementing Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including section 35.107. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the rights provided thereunder, are available from the ADA coordinator, Marian Stanley, 55 N. Arizona Place, Suite 301, Chandler, AZ 85225, 480-782-2216.



Chandler City Council — Front row from left: Dean Anderson, Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, Bob Caccamo. Back row from left: Phillip Westbrooks, Donna Wallace, Patti Bruno, Vice Mayor Lowell Huggins. The Mayor & Council can be contacted at (480) 782-2200.

Public Meetings

City Council

(480) 782-2180
Usually held the
2nd and 4th Thursday
at 7 p.m. in the
Council Chambers

Planning and Zoning Commission

(480) 782-3000
Usually held the
1st and 3rd Wednesday
at 5:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers

City Council meetings and study sessions, and Planning and Zoning meetings are televised live on Cable Channel 11 then replayed the following day at 8:30 a.m.

Study sessions are also replayed the following Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

There are additional replays of Council and P&Z meetings at the following times:

Saturday at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sunday at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Monday at 1 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Public meetings are posted on the City's Web site:

www.ChandlerAZ.gov

Airport Commission (480) 782-3540

Arts Commission (480) 917-6859

Committee for the Aging (480) 782-2750

Committee for People with Disabilities (480) 782-2709

Cultural Foundation (480) 782-2676

Human Relations Commission (480) 782-2217

Housing & Redevelopment Committee (480) 782-3207

Industrial Development Authority (480) 782-2315

Library Board (480) 782-2800

Museum Advisory Board (480) 782-2752

Neighborhood Advisory Committee (480) 782-2218

Parks & Recreation Board (480) 782-2660

Transportation Commission (480) 782-3440

Youth Commission (480) 782-2712

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